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Tom Watson says he has hope of currying Georgia. Watson must be easily fooled.

The era of the spellbinder is ended, giving way to the brief existence of the campaign "roorback."

Perhaps it would have been better for Judge Parker had he continued in his role of "the speechless candidate."

Iowa claims that it will give a greater percentage of its total vote to Roosevelt than any other state in the union.

When President Roosevelt talks or writes he has something to say, and he says it in unmistakable language.

Numerous mothers and not a few fathers in this country will hail Thanksgiving in the spirit in which it is intended if only because it marks the end of the foot ball season.

If the fight between the distillers would result in reducing the price of alcohol to a point where it will be unprofitable to adulterate with wood alcohol, some good might come out of it after all.

General Borg failed to present Port Arthur as a birthday gift to the mikado, but he has the satisfaction of knowing that General Stoessel gave nothing but a chili to the czar on the anniversary of his accession.

British fishermen and Russian officers should be careful, or the commission will have to decide only as to the relative veracity of the witnesses.

With the polls to close in the large cities of Ohio at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of election day, the Buckeye state will probably be the first to send in returns.

The Chinese government has asked for a conference with Great Britain on the subject of the Thibetan treaty.

Judge Parker did not expect the response to come from the White House, but there is no question as to who was behind the letter dated there.

A CALUMNY REFUTED. President Roosevelt has deemed it proper to reply to the charge made by the democratic candidate for the presidency, on the authority of certain democratic organs, that there has been a corrupt arrangement between the administration and the so-called trusts in order to secure campaign funds.

Had the charge against the chairman of the republican national committee and the president been confined to the newspaper organs of the democracy, Mr. Roosevelt would not have been called upon to take any notice of it.

Theodore Roosevelt is not the man to tamely submit to an attack upon his integrity and honor. He fully understands and appreciates the character and dignity of his great office, but he rightly does not think it incompatible with these to defend himself against such a monstrous charge as that made by the democratic candidate for that office.

Do the people of Nebraska want to go back to populism? Stated in that direct form, a large majority would speedily answer "No."

The election of Berge means a reversion to populism. It means not only a restoration of populist control at the state house for the next two years, but it means a repetition of the fight two years hence, when Mr. Berge, if successful now, will insist upon a renomination and seek a re-election.

Let republicans and democrats alike think of what would follow going back to populism before they cast their votes at the coming election.

William Jennings Bryan has allowed himself to be coaxed into giving out the following signed public statement: The indications point to the election of Judge Parker.

self would be championing a democrat for president who advocated the gold standard? As if this were not emphatic enough, he added at Baltimore: If we win this fight now, reform will begin at once; if we are defeated in this campaign, there is nothing before the people but four more years of harder times.

There is more dense ignorance in the city of Omaha about the public lighting question and the water works question than the light went out on Moses and the children of Israel.

The fusion combine has attempted during the campaign just closing to make the utmost possible political capital out of the new Nebraska revenue law.

Do the patriots of Omaha who are howling so loudly for Howell think of that? Where will the real estate owners come in for relief? The lameness of the water primers published by the Omaha yellow for revenue only persistently cite water rent for an eight-room house and a fifty-foot lot, barn and cows, as a standard of American water rates.

Another and still more baseless impression is that the electric light proposition has been projected by parties opposed to the water works purchase.

When the law was attacked in the supreme court while that body was still composed of a fusion majority, the democratic chief justice, Judge Sullivan, in his opinion sustaining the measure, declared that, "as a whole, we believe the law to be a good one and to be framed with the object of reaching all property in the state, and to impose upon all taxable property its due share of the public burden."

Joseph Chamberlain reiterates his belief in the necessity for a change in the British fiscal policy. But if he has to fight as long for his idea as John Bright, that other distinguished Birmingham member, was compelled to fight for free trade, it will require all of his confidence and tenacity.

AS BETWEEN MICKY AND BERGE. The marked re-acton in popular sentiment in favor of Governor Mickey during the closing days of the campaign is distinctly attributable to two causes, the first of these is the resentment among the rank and file of citizens of all parties over the vicious warfare that has been waged against him by partisan newspapers and leaders.

Secondly, the popular withdrawal of confidence in the sincerity of his opponent, by reason of the well-known support he is receiving from John N. Baldwin, the general political factotum of the Union Pacific Railway company.

At any rate, the trend of sentiment has veered very perceptibly in the direction of the republican candidate, and those who have watched the drift are regarding Governor Mickey's re-election as an almost assured fact.

The reason for the enactment of the new law, namely, to meet more adequately the state's financial needs, which had been in excess of its resources, in itself foreordained an increase in the proceeds of the levy, for otherwise the law would have been a failure in its prime object.

There are counties in Nebraska in which before the enactment of the new law land selling at \$10 to \$50 an acre was being regularly returned for assessment at \$3 an acre, and its assessment now at \$8 to \$10 an acre appears to be an abnormal increase.

Kindness is catching. One sin bears many seeds. A ledger makes a hard pillow. Red blood is always better than blue vision.

War correspondents in Manchuria should take notice that they will be expected to resume business this week whether there is "anything doing" or not, as the space in American newspapers heretofore devoted to politics must be filled at all hazards.

upon a time was upon the pay roll of the city, it will be time enough for him to ask the people of Omaha to honor him with a place upon the municipal pay roll, which he formerly dishonored and disgraced.

What of the Targets? Baltimore American. The scheme to help raise an army of expert marksmen by making sharpshooting a part of the public school curriculum will be hailed with delight by the boys themselves, doctors and glaziers, but will bring dismay to mothers, cats and the general public likely to officiate as involuntary targets.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE. Speaking about the weather. This is it. It isn't strange, after all, that a Hawtite fish should provoke "a holler."

Secular shots at the pulpit. Kansas City Journal: Rev. Mr. Chelzell of Abyssinia says Adam was black. Still, he may not have been as black as he is painted.

SERMONS BOILED DOWN. Kindness is catching. One sin bears many seeds. A ledger makes a hard pillow. Red blood is always better than blue vision.

None are so poor as those who do not love people. Living for one's land is far greater than dying for it.

When Candidate Howell squares himself with the record of a discredited man by the same name and initials without honor and without veracity, who once

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